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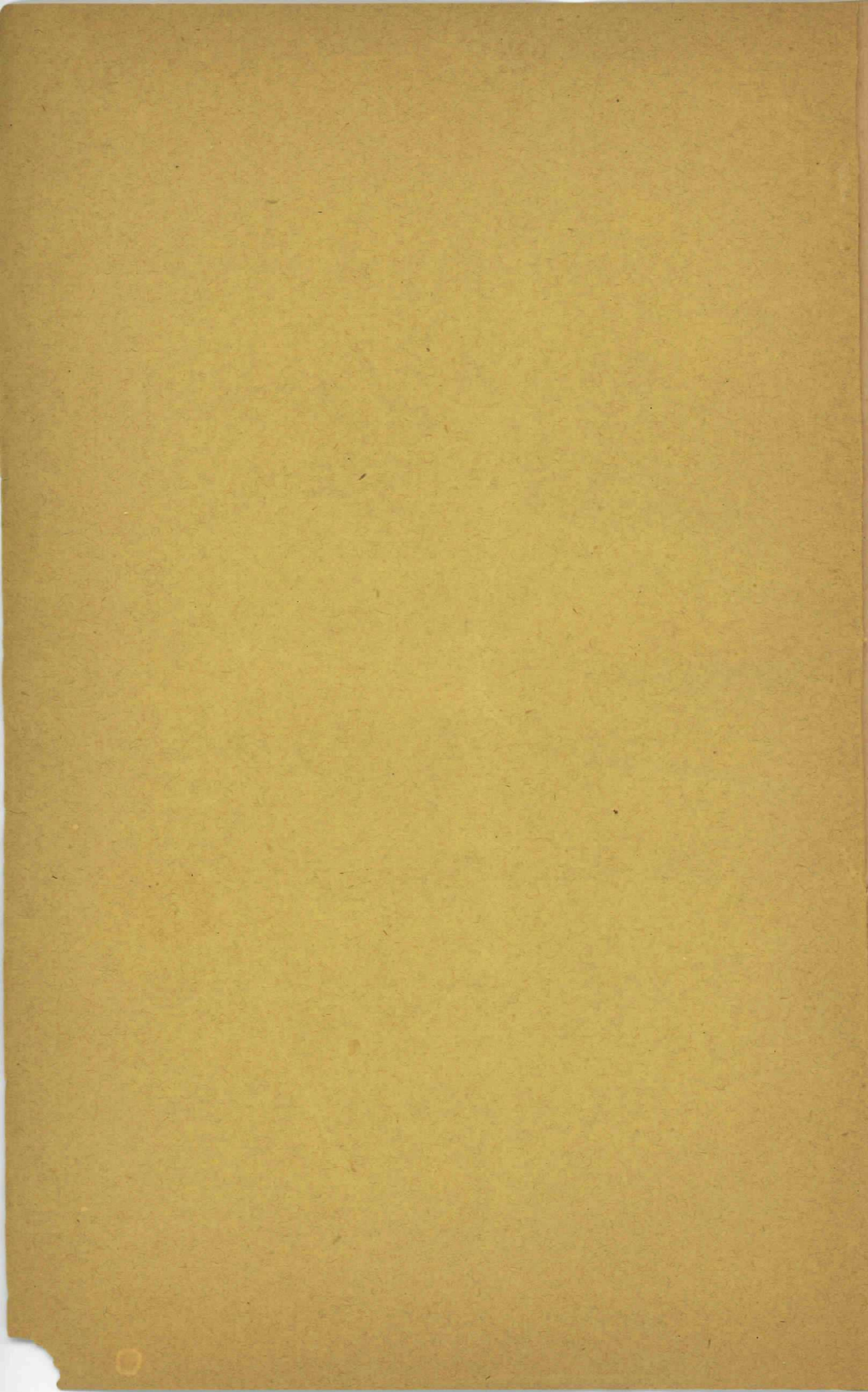
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TOWN OF GREENWOOD

Annual Report

1891



ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF GREENWOOD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28TH,

1891.

NORWAY, MAINE:

PRINTED AT THE OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER OFFICE,

1891.

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. B. RAND, - - - - - - Clerk.

M. H. HARRINGTON,	}	-	-	-	}	Selectmen, Assessors
C. S. CARTER,						and
A. H. HERRICK,						Overseers of Poor.

E. L. TEBBETS, - - - - Treasurer.

C. E. B. LIBBY, - Supervisor of Schools and Truant Officer.

O. P. FARRINGTON, - - - - - Colector of Taxes.

W. B. RAND,
WM. RICHARDSON, } - - - - Board of Health.
A. C. LIBBY, }

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To O. P. Farrington, a Constable of the town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Greenwood qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Hotel Hall at Locke's Mills Village on the second day of March, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To act upon the reports of the town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for building and repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To see how much the town will vote to allow per hour for men and oxen for labor on the highway.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the town debt for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward paying the town debt.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of three per cent. on all taxes of the current year voluntarily paid on or before the first day of December next or otherwise.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to have all taxes of the current year payable March 1st, 1892.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to license a liquor agent for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum on all taxes of the current year remaining unpaid after the first day of March, 1892, or otherwise.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to divide school district No. 3 and annex Wm. Richardson, Geo. W. Richardson, Chas. A. Richardson and their estates to district No. 5.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road beginning at the school-house in school district No. 11 and ending where Calvin Cole formerly lived.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will accept the road leading from near Wm. Richardson's to Young Hill over the old town road as laid out by the selectman.

The selectmen will be in session at the Hotel Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of receiving the qualifications of voters and correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this 21st day of Feb. 1891.

M. H. HARRINGTON,	} Selectmen of Greenwood.
C. S. CARTER,	
A. H. HERRICK,	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the town of Greenwood respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town from March 1st, 1890, to Feb. 28th, 1891.

The appraised valuation of real and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April, 1890, was as follows:

Resident real estate.....	\$84,045 00
" personal estate.....	38,442 00
Non-resident real estate.....	17,665 00
" personal estate.....	498 00
Total valuation.....	\$140,650 00
Whole number of Polls, 197. Poll tax, \$3.00.	

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax.....	\$ 337 58
County tax.....	163 74
Support of schools.....	700 00
Support of poor.....	1,000 00
Town expenses.....	600 00
Interest on town debt and school fund.....	600 00
To pay town bonds.....	1,000 00
To purchase school books.....	360 00
Overlay.....	49 18
	\$4,810 50
To which we have added deficient highway tax 1889.....	13 51

Total amount committed for collection.....\$4,824 01

Which we committed to Oliver P. Farrington, Collector, June 13, 1890, for collection at $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents on the dollar.

Rate per cent. of money tax (.03) three per cent.

HIGHWAYS.

Amount raised by town to be expended in labor on highways.....	\$2,500 00
Overlay.....	45 90

Total committed to Highway Surveyors.....\$2,545 90

DISTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING SURVEYORS.

Dist. No. 1, W. S. Cordwell.....	\$125 38
2, Gilbert W. Yates.....	56 46
3, Arthur A. Noyes.....	107 38
4, Fred C. Verrill.....	96 16
5, Willard G. Whittle.....	60 79
6, E. A. Morgan.....	47 89
7, Edward F. Herrick.....	96 13
8, L. R. Martin.....	105 45
9, N. M. Small.....	88 55
10, Alpheus S. Brooks.....	158 61

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11, Ransom Cole.....	\$642 79
12, C. K. Cross.....	264 88
13, Orville M. Ames.....	40 16
14, A. C. Chapman.....	247 43
15, G. W. T. Doughty.....	111 77
16, Wesley Ring.....	57 72
17, Walter S. Emmons.....	53 19
18, Albion Tubbs.....	82 24
19, L. C. Trask.....	85 25
20, Sewall A. Millett.....	17 67

Total\$2,545 90
 Rate per cent. (.016) one and six-tenths cents. Poll tax, \$1.50.

SCHOOLS.

Amount raised for support of schools.....	\$700 00
State Bank Fund and mill tax.....	472 10
One year's Int. on Ministerial and School Fund...	28 98
Add unexpended balance March 1, 1890.....	203 65
	<u>\$1,404 73</u>
Amount expended March 1, 1890, to March 1, 1891.....	1,079 35
	<u>\$325 38</u>

Unexpended balance March 1, 1891.....\$325 38

SCHOOL MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENTS:

Dist. No. 1, W. S. Emmons.....	\$112 00
2, G. H. Hayes.....	254 45
3,	105 85
4,	77 01
5, A. A. Noyes.....	112 22
7, W. A. Holt.....	162 35
8, A. S. Brooks.....	125 00
9, Wm. Whitman.....	46 31
10, C. E. B. Libby.....	187 54
11, Sylvester Cole.....	95 00
12, A. E. Shedd.....	76 31
13, F. H. Verrill.....	50 69

Total\$1,404 73
 Whole number of scholars, 240. Rate per scholar, \$5.00.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquors and casks sold May 10, '90 to Feb. 13, '91	\$1,678 02
Liquors, casks, etc., on Feb. 13, 1891.....	168 48
	<u>\$1,846 50</u>
Less paid for liquors.....	\$1,474 11
" " " measures, etc.....	2 20
" " " freight.....	10 87
" " Agent's salary 9 months.....	37 50
	<u>\$1,524 68</u>
Profits.....	\$321 82

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Amount raised for interest.....	\$600 00	
Received of Collector interest collected.....	24 85	
Treasurer " "	3 81	
		\$628 66

INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS.

\$12,000.00 March 1, 1890, to Jan. 1, 1891.....	\$450 00	
\$11,500.00 Jan. 1, 1891, to March 1, 1891.....	86 25	
One year's Int. on Ministerial and School Fund...	28 98	
Discount on taxes paid before Dec. 1, 1890	42 25	
		\$607 48
Unexpended balance.....		\$21 18

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Schedule of property belonging to the town of Greenwood as appraised by the selectmen, Feb. 28, 1891.

Town farm.....	\$1,500 00
Farming tools and furniture.....	325 00
2 oxen.....	120 00
3 cows.....	85 00
4 3-year-olds.....	100 00
1 2-year-old.....	10 00
2 1-year-olds.....	10 00
2 hogs.....	13 00
35 hens	14 00
17 tons up land hay.....	170 00
3 tons meadow hay.....	15 00
1½ tons straw.....	9 00
1,000 shingles.....	1 50
300 feet of boards.....	3 00
2 bushels meal.....	1 35
50 bushels potatoes.....	25 00
5 barrels apples.....	12 50
35 gallons soap.....	5 25
3½ bushels beans.....	11 25
32 empty barrels.....	6 40
25 lbs. pickels.....	1 25
165 lbs. pork.....	16 50
3 cider barrels.....	2 25
1 ten gallon keg	75
55 gallons cider.....	11 00
20 lbs. lard.....	2 00
75 lbs. dried apples..	4 50
10 bushels oats.....	6 00
1 barrel flour.....	6 00
1 pork barrel.....	1 25
9 cords dry wood, yarded.....	20 25
35 bushels of corn on the cob.....	17 50

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18 lbs. butter.....	\$ 3 60
Total amount.....	\$2,530 10
Amount farm property in 1890.....	2,639 58
Decrease in 1890 to be charged pauper account..	\$109 48

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DEBITS.

To decrease of property for the year.....	\$109 48
Paid Asa Packard, overseer from March 1, 1890 to	
April 1, 1890.....	25 00
B. A. Ring, overseer from April 1, 1890 to	
March 1, 1891.....	183 33
Burial expense, Dorcas Billings....	\$17 25
Medical attendance, " "	10 65
	27 90
" " Annie Robins...\$	1 50
Burial expense, " " ...	10 00
	11 50
C. H. Lane, phosphate and grain.....	35 75
H. Curtis, for blacksmithing.....	15 94
H. Curtis, slide yoke.....	7 00
Gilbert & Foss, for Mdse.....	17 08
A. M. Bonney, tin ware.....	4 65
N. E. Merrill, for beef.....	4 08
O. G. Whitman, for pigs.....	3 00
J. C. Andrews, for hardware.....	6 31
For coats and clothes line.....	2 19
Sawing lumber.....	3 70
Filing saws.....	70
Making cider.....	1 55
Cash for meal.....	6 55
Use of bull.....	1 00
For insurance on farm buildings.....	16 00
G. G. Cordwell for use of team.....	7 00
N. M. Small, for supplies....	127 10
Medicine	4 70
J. C. F. Roberts, for supplies.....	42 38
For one yoke of oxen.....	120 00
For cleaning clock.....	35
	\$784 24

CREDITS.

By 148 5-8 lbs. of butter sold.....	\$32 58
Eggs sold from farm.....	24 79
Oats " " "	19 62
Hay " " "	27 25
Yoke " " "	3 50
Bed " " "	8 00
Due for hay sold.....	8 25

By due for Corn sold.....	\$ 1 00	
From estate of J. Niles for board.....	16 50	
Digging grave and getting casket.....	3 00	
Pork sold.....	1 46	
Calf sold.....	2 75	
Cider apples sold.....	14 52	
3 1-2 cords wood furnished for Orin Ring..	9 62	
Cutting and hauling wood for Orin Ring.....	2 00	
100 feet boards sold.....	1 00	
Beans sold.....	3 44	
One yearling sold.....	13 00	
10 pounds flour sold	30	
Labor on road.....	4 00	
Hauling timber for J. Foster.....	40 00	
Due for hauling timber for J. Foster.....	40 00	
One yoke oxen sold.....	120 00	
Cash for wood sold.....	35 00	
Due from J. E. Budden for wood.....	8 00	
Due for wood.....	2 00	
		\$441 58
Expense of paupers on farm.....		342 66

EXPENSE OF PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Lucinda Howe at Insane Hospital.....		\$140 97
F. W. Farr, " "		146 97
J. Niles at Insane Hospital.....	\$ 51 34	
Bringing J. Niles from Insane Hospital....	13 35	
		64 69
Estella S. Felt, to Insane Hospital.....	11 00	
Estella S. Felt at Insane Hospital.....	32 90	
		43 90
Paid Town Raymond on acct. Annie Robins..	9 40	
" New Gloucester " " " ..	35 00	
Expense " " " " ..	6 65	
For conveying Annie Robins to farm...	7 30	
		58 35
Town Norway, acct. Elijah Libby.....		20 70
" " " C. H. Swift.....		2 50
Burial Expenses David Morgan.....		27 00
Wood furnished Orpha Ring.....	11 62	
Medical attendance " "	109 95	
Supplies furnished " "	6 00	
		127 57
Supplies furnished A. M. Bonney.....		26 34
" " J. D. Paine.....		15 43
Support Fessenden Swan.....		26 00
Medical attendance family H. F. Noyes.		46 25
" " Grace Poland.....		8 00
" " Tessa Yates.....		6 50

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Paid Expense Lena M. Yates.....	\$73 00
R. E. Powers keeping tramps.....	1 50
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CREDITS.

Received of Runford acct. J. D. Paine.....	\$15 43
C. H. Verrill acct. Lena M. Yates	73 00
Martha Felt acct. Estella S. Felt.	43 90
Otisfield acct. A. M. Bonney....	20 34
Due from Otisfield, acct. A. M. Bonney....	6 00
Woodstock acct. Fessenden Swan..	26 00
F. H. Verrill guardian J. Niles....	64 69
State burialexpens's David Morgan	27 00
Peru acct. Grace Poland.....	50
Received of Peru acct. Grace Poland.....	7 50
	<hr/> \$284 36
Expense of paupers not on farm.....	\$551 31
Add expense of paupers on farm.....	342 66
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Total expense of paupers for the year.....	\$893 97

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

M. H. Harrington, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor.....	\$60 00
C. S. Carter, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor.....	59 00
A. H. Herrick, selectman, assessors and overseer of the poor.....	23 00
C. E. B. Libby, supervisor, and truant officer.....	70 00
E. L. Tebbets, treasurer.....	30 00
W. B. Rand, town clerk.....	10 00
O. P. Farrington, constable.....	6 00
W. B. Rand, board of health.....	
Wm. Richardson, board of health....	3 00
A. C. Libby, board of health.....	5 00
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Total.....	\$266 00

TOWN EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1891.

Town officers bills.....	\$266 00
Abatement of 1890 taxes.....	15 10
Expenses of paupers on farm.....	342 66
Expenses of paupers not on farm.....	551 31
Bridge plank, '87.....	16 01
Bridge plank, '90.....	57 45
Paid for printing town reports '89.....	25 35
Use of hall for town meetings.....	10 00
Stationary, printing, and postage.....	9 84
Town books.....	8 05

Cost of collecting 1890 taxes at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	\$168 84
Damage on highway.....	180 00
Cash expenses of town officers.....	6 50
Paid for use of teams.....	22 50
Repairs of plow district No. 4.....	3 10
Legal advice.....	2 00
Settlement with Horace Cummings on Yates farm.	70 00
School books for the year.....	360 00
Railing road in district No. 19.....	24 15
Labor and material repairing roads and bridges..	4 19

\$2,143 05

CREDITS.

Amount raised for support of poor.....	\$1,000 00
Amount raised for town expenses.....	600 00
Overlay.....	49 18
Deficient highway taxes '89.....	13 51
Profits on liquors sold.....	321 82
Amount raised for school text books.....	360 00
Amount received for highway tax in district 11..	75 41
Settlement on Yates farm.....	70 00

\$2,489 92

Unexpended balance.....\$346 89

STANDING OF THE TOWN FEB. 28, 1891

LIABILITIES

Town Bonds outstanding.....	\$11,500 00
Town orders outstanding.....	1,449 73
Town coupons outstanding.....	112 50
Interest on town bonds Jan 1st to Mar. 1st '91.	86 25
Due on ministerial and school fund.....	483 00
One years' interest on school fund.....	28 98
Amount to be paid for collecting '87 taxes.....	46
" " " " " '88 taxes.....	3 45
" " " " " '89 taxes.....	8 56
" " " " " '90 taxes.....	107 30
" due State Liquor Commissioner.....	374 11
Outstanding bills estimated Maine Insane Hos- pital.....	105 00
City of Portland.....	25 00

\$14,284 34

RESOURCES.

Due on tax deeds in treasurer's hands.....	\$ 138 16
Taxes " " " 	34 25
Committed to A. D. Bryant, 1887,	15 46
" " " " 1888,	80 07
" O. P. Farrington, 1889,	263 43
" " " 1890,	3,065 98

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Due from F. A. Verrill, guardian J. Niles.....	\$68 66	
Woodstock acc. Fessenden Swan.....	26 00	
J. Foster, town farm acc.....	40 00	
Woodis, " " "	9 25	
Otisfield acc., A. M. Bonney.....	6 00	
Peru acc., Grace Poland.....	50	
State burial expense, D. Morgan.....	27 00	
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand.....	168 48	
Jonathan Yates' place, tax deeds, taxes, etc....	219 76	
Due from five resident tax deeds.....	2 50	
Six non-resident tax deeds.....	4 02	
A. D. Bryant, col. and not turned over	33 24	
		<u>\$4,202 76</u>

Net debt Feb. 28, 1891.....	\$10,081 58
1890.....	11,159 27

Decrease for the year.....	\$1,077 69
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1887.

Fifield, Judson.....	\$3 75	
Millett, Samuel S.....	5 79	
Not turned over to treasurer.....	5 92	
		<u>\$15 46</u>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1888.

Cole, A. J.....	\$ 42	
Felt, Chas. H.....	9 53	
Jackson, Nelson.....	10 78	
Kimball, G. M.....	75	
Libby, A. C.....	4 68	
Niles, Jeremiah.....	3 60	
Ring, Orin.....	4 08	
Woodis, Wm....	7 83	
Brooks, Chas. B....	5 16	
Not turned over to treasurer.....	33 24	
		<u>\$80 07</u>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1889.

Andrews, Almon S.....	\$ 3 00
Brooks, Chas. B.....	5 07
Bisbee, Walter.....	3 00
Cole, Chas. W.....	3 76
Cole, Geo. C.....	4 49
Cole, Sylvester.....	7 79
Cole, Calvin.....	1 91
Estes, Frank.....	3 00
Felt, Chas. H.....	5 68
Fulsom, C. G.....	1 56
Fields, Ulysses G.....	3 00

Goss, Daniel M.....	\$ 7 24
Garey, W. H.....	4 15
Goodwin, D. W.....	9 65
Hayes, Geo. H.....	14 93
Judkins, Geo. G.....	8 05
Martin, Johnson M.....	2 13
Sillett, S. S.....	12 07
Noyes, Mary P.....	8 05
Noyes, Horace F.....	6 29
Pierce, J.....	3 00
Paine, J. D.....	1 38
Peabody, Wm.....	4 60
Ring, Orpha.....	3 45
Ring, B. A.....	8 52
Rich, Florence P.....	2 88
Rich, Alanson G.....	3 28
Swan, John O.....	14 98
Swan, Osgood J.....	1 15
Small, John.....	11 71
Swan, Edmund N.....	9 45
Verrill, Emans T.....	7 14
Verrill, E. T. and Richard.....	12 65
Whitman, Wm.....	2 15
Woodis, Wm.....	8 96
Woodis, Wm. C.....	8 80
Wilson, Alden A.....	26 71
Wilson, Albert R.....	11 07
Yates, Frances P.....	4 60
Yates, Sylvester C.....	2 13
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\$363 43	

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

E. L. Tebbets, Treasurer, in account with the town of Greenwood,
for the year ending Feb. 28, 1891.

DEBITS.

To cash in treasury.....	\$ 32 05
Due on tax deeds and taxes, viz:	
Jonathan Yates place tax deeds, taxes, etc.....	149 76
Frances P. Yates, 5 deeds and 7 years taxes.....	63 84
B. F. Martin, 4 tax deeds.....	8 98
Sarah D. Martin, 8 tax deeds.....	33 04
Mary P. Noyes, 6 tax deeds.....	23 52
Sewall A. Millett, 1 tax deed	4 47
S. S. Millett, two tax deeds.....	12 52
Jeremiah Niles, two tax deeds.....	8 45
Alden Wilson, two tax deeds.....	9 22
O. J. Young, one tax deed	3 59
Orin Ring, one tax deed.....	4 88
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Eben Wentworth, two tax deeds.....	\$ 12 26
5 resiaent tax deeds.....	2 50
7 non-resident tax deeds.....	4 69
From A. D. Bryant '87 taxes.....	\$ 15 46
From A. D. Bryant '88 taxes.....	115 07
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	\$130 53
From O. P. Farrington '89 taxes.....	2,109 29
Cash, Ransom Cole, highway tax district 11.....	75 41
E. A. Morgan.....	1,678 02
from Wm. Richardson, town farm account	10 00
A. M. Bonney, peddler's license.....	3 00
Town of Rumford acct., J. D. Paine.....	15 43
Tow. of Otisfield acct., A. M. Bonney.....	20 34
Town of Peru acct., Grace Poland.....	7 50
School fund and mill tax.....	493 24
John Gill for yearling sold from farm.....	13 00
Martha Felt acct. E. S. Felt.....	43 90
Bed, hay, oats sold from farm.....	34 75
Interest collected on taxes.....	3 81
“ “ on '89 taxes.....	24 85
State Treasurer State Pensions.....	258 00
1890 tax committed to O. P. Farrington.....	4,322 69
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	\$9,617 53

Feb. 28, 1891.

CREDITS.

Town orders turned over and cancelled.....	\$4396 35
Town coupons turned over and cancelled.....	495 00
Town bond turned over and cancelled.....	500 00
Paid bounty on crows.....	1 00
Interest on town orders.....	15 05
Interest on coupons.....	1 15
State pensions.....	258 00
For recording 14 tax deeds.....	7 00
M. S. Campbell, support E. S. Felt to Nov.	
30, 1890.....	32 90
Express on money to bank.....	1 10
Postage.....	2 00
Jonathan Yates place, tax deeds, taxes, etc....	149 76
Frances P. Yates, 5 deeds and 7 years taxes....	63 84
B. F. Martin, 4 deeds.....	8 98
Sarah D. Martin, 8 tax deeds.....	33 04
Mary P. Noyes, 6 tax deeds.....	23 52
Sewall A. Millett, 1 tax deed.....	4 47
S. S. Millett, 2 tax deeds.....	12 52
Jeremiah Niles, 2 tax deeds.....	8 45
Alden Wilson, 2 tax deeds.....	9 22
O. J. Young, 1 tax deed.....	3 59

Orin Ring, 1 tax deed.....	\$ 4 88
Five resident tax deeds.....	2 50
Six non-resident tax deeds.....	4 02
Bal. assessment A. D. Bryant 1887.....	15 46
" " " 1888.....	80 07
O. P. Farrington 1889.....	263 43
" " " 1890.....	3065 98
Cash on hand.....	154 35
	<hr/> \$9,617 53

We recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year.

For support of schools.....	\$ 700 00
Poor.....	1,000 00
Other town expenses.....	600 00
Interest on town bonds and school fund.....	600 00
Toward paying town debt.....	500 00

M. H. HARRINGTON, } *Selectmen*
C. S. CARTER, } *of*
A. H. HERRICK, } *Greenwood.*

Greenwood, Feb. 28, 1891.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

NAMES.	Year.....	Poll Tax.....	Personal Tax.	Def. Highway Tax.	Total.....	Reason for Abatement.
Calvin Cole,	1889	\$3.00	\$	\$	\$3.00	Poor and Lame.
Newell Hicks,	1889	3.00			3.00	Sick.
Ruth Herrick,	1889		.60		.60	Poor.
G. M. Kimball,	1889	3.00		1.75	4.75	Paid in Hanover.
Orin Ring,	1889	3.00			3.00	Poor.
Joshua Young,	1889		2.30		2.30	Poor.
J. Niles,	1889		.76		.76	Poor.
J. M. Crockett.	1890	3.00			3.00	Paid in Woodstock.
J. T. Cummings,	1890		2.10		2.10	Error in Assessm't
Chas. Gorman,	1890	3.00			3.00	Dead.
G. M. Kimball,	1890	3.00			3.00	Paid in Hanover.
E. D. Packard,	1890	1.00			1.00	Discount.
Henry E. Swan,	1890	3.00			3.00	
Solomon B. Swan,	1888	3.00			3.00	Poor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS.—The money raised by you and expended for the support of schools in town during the school year past, has, for the most part, received a fair equivalent in the services rendered by the various teachers.

The average attendance of scholars has been materially increased over that of last year owing almost wholly to the fact that each scholar could have just the kind of books and the number of books required.

More teachers of experience should be employed. It is true that beginners must get their experience somewhere, but we as a town are "breaking in" altogether too many teachers, in fact, more than our share.

As individuals, we inquire of an applicant, "What are your qualifications? What is your experience?" As agents of schools, we inquire, "What is the lowest sum for which you will teach, and will you board at my house?"

Under these conditions, it is not so much to be wondered at that we get no better schools, as that we get any good schools whatever.

Some agents have hired teachers who have taught one or more terms in the same district.

Good work was done, the attendance was better, and the value to the district thereby was doubled. Better returns for our money could be received, if the town would see fit to re-district some parts of the town.

The district system was inaugurated years ago when the conditions of society were very different from what they are now and when the county was new and capable of supporting more and larger families.

There are at the present time in these districts, less homes and less scholars by far, than formerly, and yet we persist to our great detriment in keeping up those old lines established in generations long ago. Many property holders cherish the delusive fancy that a change in the

location of a school house will decrease to an alarming extent the value of their property. Will these same people tell me which is the better advertisement for their property, an old dilapidated comfortless frame, scantily covered with boards and shingles, though situated at their very door, or a well built tidy school room, to which scholars delight to go, and in which they take comfort, though it be a mile even from the home? There should be something done at the coming annual meeting about the district on Young Hill. Allowing that there may be personal motives working to an extent in this matter, it must nevertheless be clear to all who have examined into the case, that it would be better for the town as a whole, better for property holders on Young Hill, and by far more economical, if some of the property in district No. 3, could be set off into district No. 5, some into district No. 2, and the balance united to the Tubb's district, and a good school building erected in some convenient place. Larger and better schools would result from such unions.

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Below is given a full acct. of books and supplies furnished to the school of the town in accordance with the Text Book Law that came into force August 1, 1890.

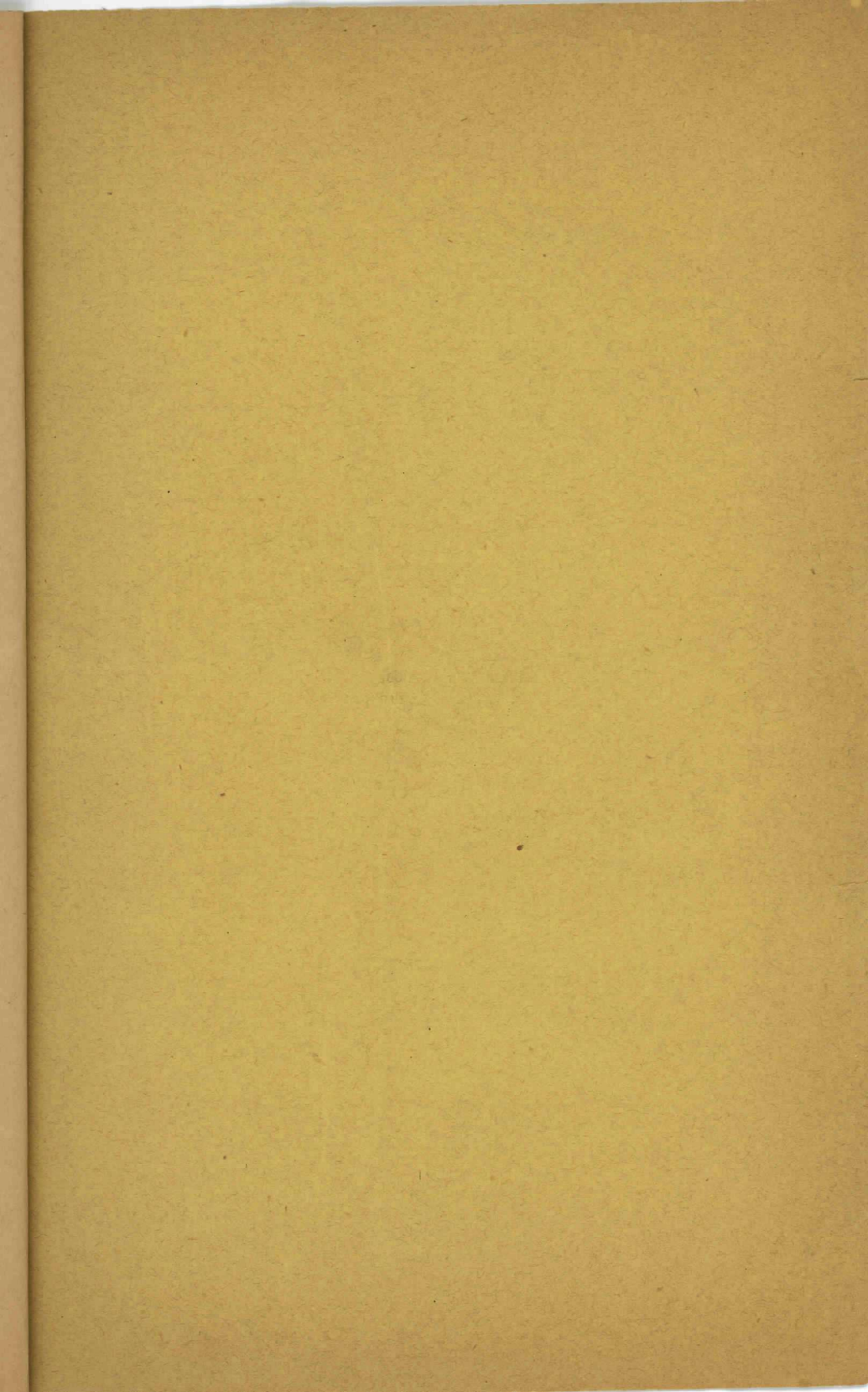
Bill of Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, Boston, Mass.....	\$184 63
J. P. Lippincott & Co., Boston, Mass.....	82 34
American Book Co., " ".....	71 46
Thompson & Brown, " ".....	9 06
C. E. B. Libby, Books.....	9 76
Supplies from Stevens & Jones, Portland, Me.....	43 41
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Total amt. of books and supplies.....	\$400 66
Less amt. of money appropriated by the town.....	360 00
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Deficit in appropriation.....	\$40 66

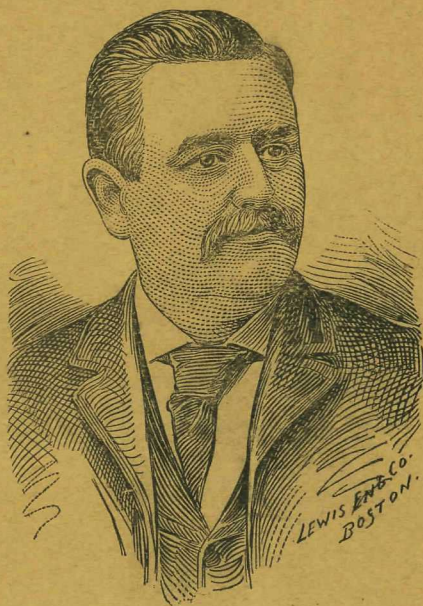
According to last year's report, there were more than 200 scholars in town to be supplied with books. From the above report, it will be seen that it cost about \$2.00 per scholar.

When it is considered that there were but few scholars that required less than two books each, and that the larger part of the pupils required from five to eight books of the various kinds each, it will be easily seen that the whole sum of money expended was reasonably small.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. B. LIBBY, Supervisor.





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